

BA-1686

mid-1800's

Thomas Supensky House
2702 Railroad Ave.
Garrison, Maryland 21055
private-house

This house forms part of the Chattolane Black community, reputed to be one of the oldest Black settlements in the county.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

BA#1686

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Thomas Supensky House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2702 Railroad Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Garrison

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

MD

COUNTY

Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Thomas G. and Sharon D. Supensky

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2702 Railroad Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Garrison

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21055

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

County Courts Building

Liber #: 6085

Folio #: 685

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

MD 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

BA-1686

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

2702 RAILROAD AVENUE
Chattalonee

Description

2702 RAILROAD AVENUE is a two and one-half storey house of frame, its exterior walls covered with wood shingles. Two bays in length, a one-storey porch shelters its principal or south facade and a second porch extends across its east end and the east side of its north service wing. A single dormer is in the south slope of the roof and another is in the east slope of the north wing roof. The brick chimney at the west gable has arches sheltering its two flues. Typical windows are 2/2 with louvred blinds. The interior of this structure was not examined.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Significance

2702 RAILROAD AVENUE is a traditional house of the mid-nineteenth century, its design wholly unaffected by current style.

Thomas G. and Sharon D. Supensky purchased the lot of land and its improvements from Gloria Thompson Pinkney, and George W. Thompson and his wife Opal on September 4, 1979.¹ Gloria Thompson Pinkney had inherited two parcels of land from Ella Thompson's estate on February 24, 1971.² Both parcels can be traced back to a deed in 1878 between John Bowen Sr. and wife Catherine of the first part and George and Jarrett Davis of the second part.³ The 1918 tax roll shows that Jarrett Davis was assessed for \$1200 on a lot 550 feet east of the Chattolane station and \$380 on a house 14 by 24 feet.⁴ In 1896 Goerge and Jarrett Davis held "3 acres on the north side of the Northern Central Railroad near Chattolane" valued at \$300 with improvements held at 4150.⁵

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Thomas Supensky Footnotes

1. Baltimore Couty Land Records (BCLR), Liber 6085, fol. 685,
Towson Court House, Towson, Maryland.
2. Ibid., Liber OTG 5183, fol. 792.
3. Ibid., Liber JB 107, fol. 169.
4. Tax Roll 1918, Towson Court House, Towson, Maryland.
5. 1896 Tax Roll, Towson, Court House, Towson, Maryland.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

2702 Railroad Ave., just off of Green Spring Valley Road

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James Wollon Jr., A.I.A. / Louise Wharton Pistell, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

7-7-80

STREET & NUMBER

212 Washington Ave.

TELEPHONE

828-7807

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

STATE

MD 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

CHATTOLANEE MAP

CHATTOLANEE HILL

2728 GSV. RD. BA#1692
AMANDA MOORE
2626 GSV. RD. VIRGINIA WHITE
BA#1616

ROAD

GREENSPRING VALLEY

Beverly Compton

Compton's BARN

BA#1618
- NELLIE Diggs 411 GSV RD.

- JAMES Sterrett
409 GSV. RD.

- Elizabeth HAMMOND
(MELVIN J. BURNHAM)
407 GSV. RD.

- THOMAS MOORE
405 GSV. RD.

BA#1620

GREENSPRING
Methodist
Church
2730

BA#1691
ELIZABETH PRICE
2726 R.R. Ave

BURNHAM'S

BA#1690
LOUISE SAUNDERS
2716 R.R. Ave

BA#1689

HAZEL CHARLES - 2712
BA#1688
- ALICE SMITH - 2706

BLANCHE - 2704
JONES BA#1687

Chattolane School BA#1685

Thomas
Supensky 2702

BA#1686

MELVIN J.
BURNHAM
2710

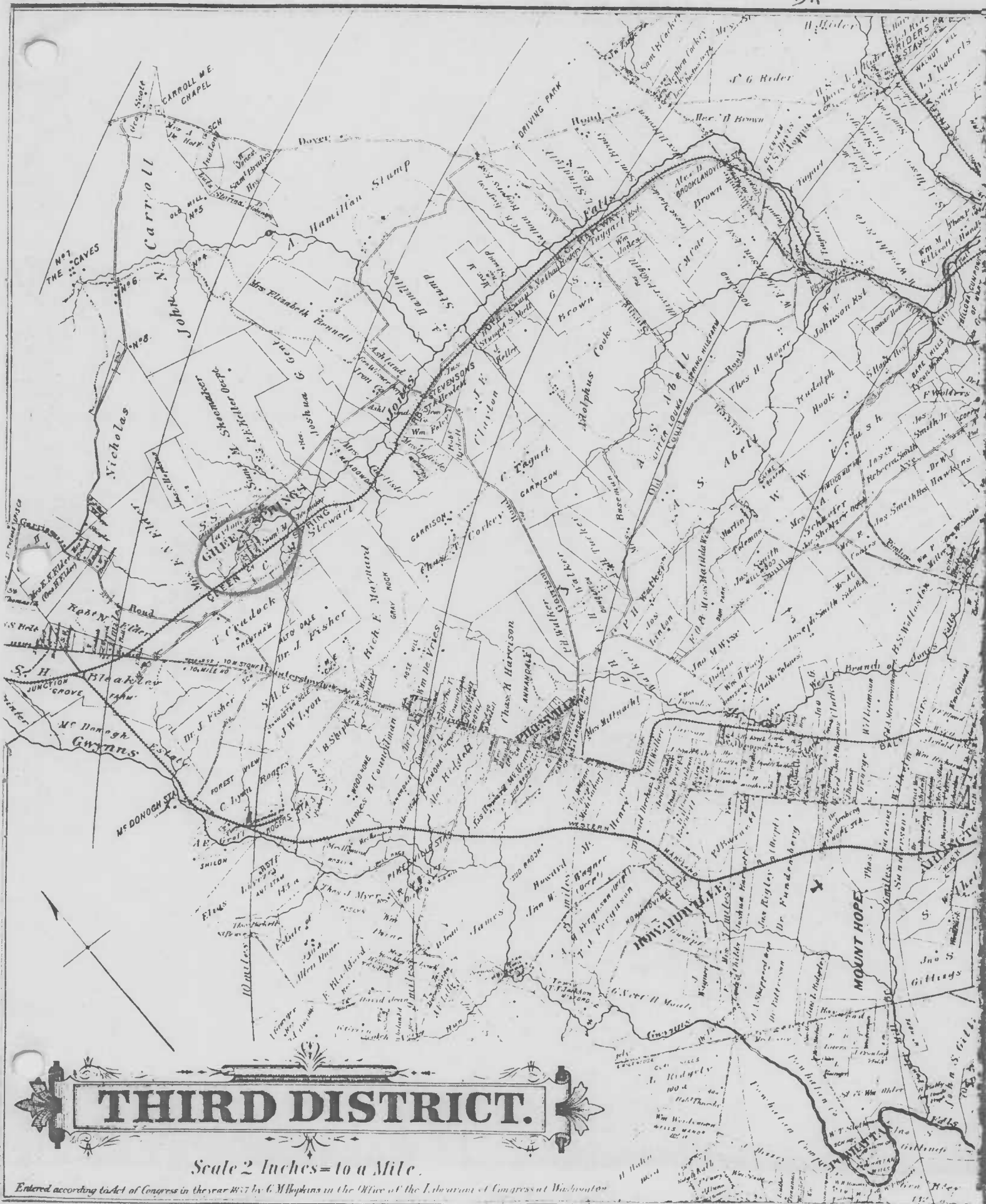
LAURENCE TYLER -

RAILROAD AVENUE

HOUSE NUMBERS

POALES LANE

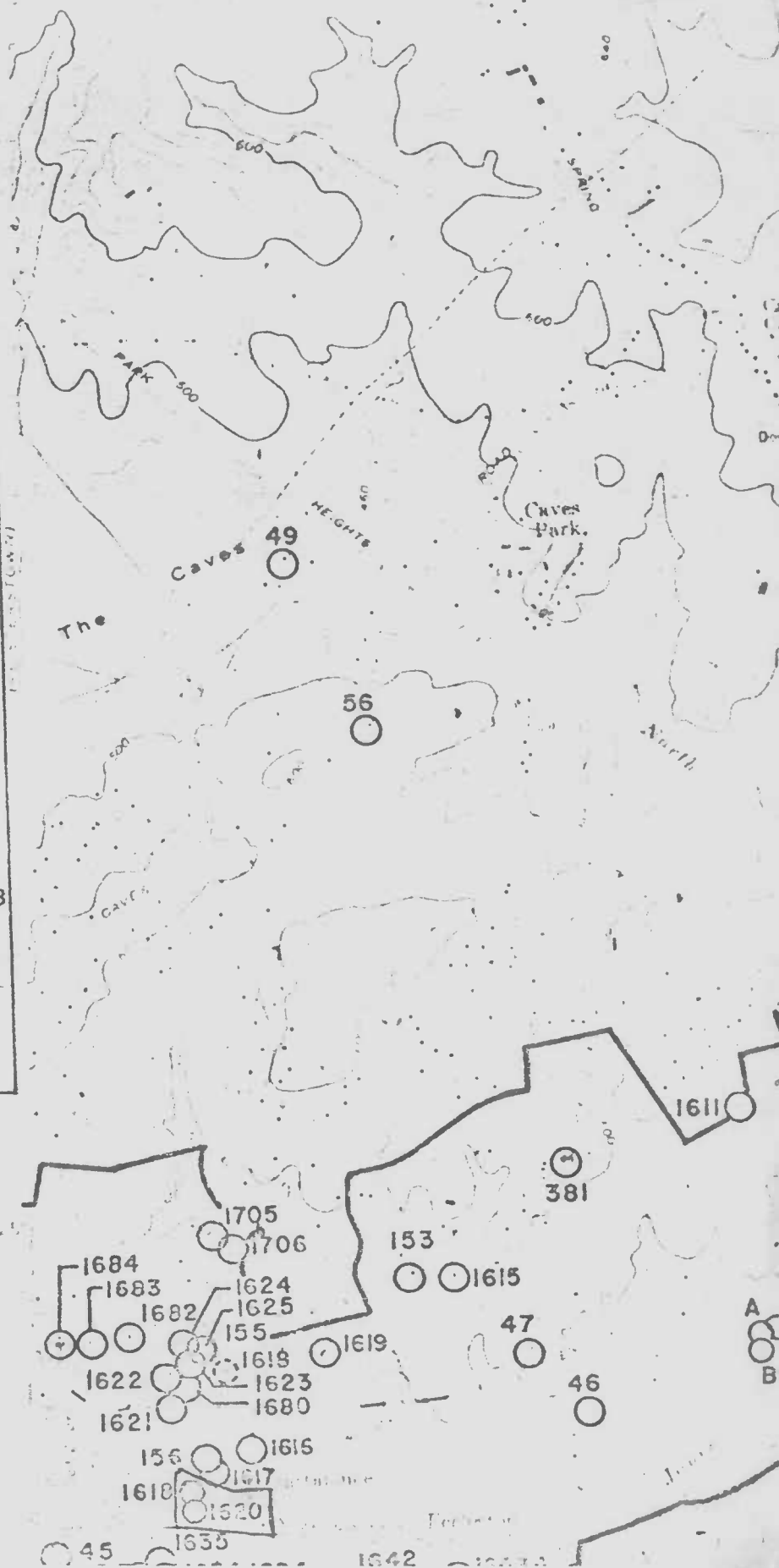
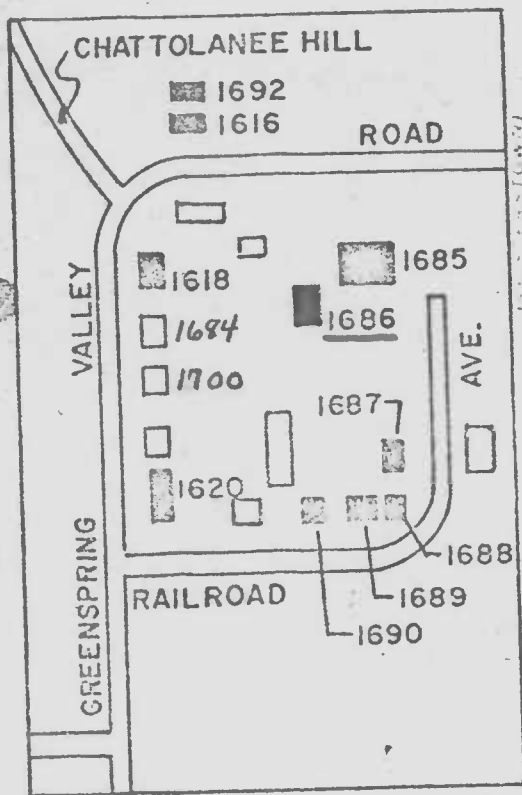
Diggs - 411 GSV. RD. ✓ JONES - 2704 R.R. AVE.
Sterrett - 409 GSV Rd. Tyler - P.O. Box 177
HAMMOND - 407 GSV Rd. Supensky - 2702 R.R. AVE.
MOORE - 405 GSV. Rd. ① BURNHAM'S HOUSE - 2710 R.R. AVENUE
G.S. Church - 2730 R.R. AVE. ② BURNHAM'S HOUSE - 2708 RAILROAD AVENUE
PRICE - GARRISON P.O.
SAUNDERS - 2716 R.R. AVE.
CHARLES - 2712 RRAVE.
✓ SMITH - 2706 RR AVE.



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27°30"

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2702 Railroad
Ave.

J. Wollon

2/19/79

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